

**CHAPTER NO. 450**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2402**

**By Representatives Mumpower, Rinks**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2933**

**By Senators Ramsey, Crowe and Mr. Speaker Wilder**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to constables.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-101(m), is amended by deleting the language "seventeen thousand five hundred fifty (17,550)" and by substituting instead the following:

seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400)

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the constables in counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand four hundred seventy-five (17,475) nor more than seventeen thousand five hundred seventy-five (17,575) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census shall be vested with all law enforcement powers and authority conferred upon other constables by subsection (b) and the provisions of §§ 39-17-505, 40-6-210, 40-6-212, 55-8-152, 57-9-101, 57-9-103 and 57-9-201.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-101(h), is amended by deleting the number "24,700" and by substituting instead the number "24,650".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 8, 2004



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR